

**REMARKS**

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2005. At the time of the Advisory Action, Claims 1-20 were pending in this Application. Claims 1, 5, 6, 10 and 11 were rejected. Claims 2-4 and 7-9 were objected to, and Claims 12-20 were allowed. To expedite allowance in the instant application, Applicants hereby amended Claim 1, 4, 7, and 8, Claims 3 and 10 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 12-20 are allowed. Claims 2-4, and 7-9 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants amended claim 1 to include the limitation of dependent claim 3. Claims 3 and 10 have been cancelled without prejudice. Thus, Applicants believe that all pending claims are now allowable.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants enclose herewith a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee.

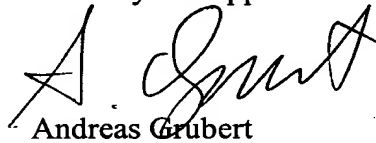
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicants believe there are no additional fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2545.

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